

SEC. 18. *Telegraph companies.*

Every joint-stock association, company, copartnership, or corporation, whether incorporated under the laws of this State or any other state or of any foreign nation, engaged in transmitting to, from, through, in or across the State of North Carolina telegraph messages shall be deemed and held to be a telegraph company; and every such telegraph company shall annually, between the first day of May and the twentieth day of May, make out and deliver to the State Board of Assessments a statement, verified by oath of the officer or agent of such company making such statement, with reference to the thirtieth day of April next preceding, showing:

First. The total capital stock of such association, company, copartnership, or corporation.

Second. The number of shares of capital stock issued and outstanding, and the par value of each share.

Third. Its principal place of business.

Fourth. The market value of said shares of stock on the thirtieth day of April next preceding; and if such shares have no market value, then the actual value thereof.

Fifth. The real estate, structures, machinery, fixtures, and appliances owned by said association, company, copartnership, or corporation, and subject to local taxation within the State, and the location and assessed value thereof in each county where the same is assessed for local taxation.

Sixth. The specific real estate, together with the permanent improvements thereon, owned by such association, company, copartnership, or corporation situated outside the State of North Carolina and not directly used in the conduct of the business, with a specific description of each such piece, where located, the purpose for which the same is used, and the sum at which the same is assessed for taxation in the locality where situated.

Seventh. All mortgages upon the whole or any part of its property, together with the dates and amounts thereof.

Eighth. (a) The total length of the lines of said association or company; (b) the total length of so much of their lines as is outside the State of North Carolina; (c) the length of the lines and wire mileage within each of the counties, townships, and incorporated towns within the State of North Carolina.

SEC. 19. *Telephone companies.*

Every telephone company doing business in this State, whether incorporated under the laws of this State or any other State, or of any foreign nation, shall annually, between the first day of May and the twentieth day of May, make out and deliver to the State Board of Assessment of this State a statement, verified by

Telegraph companies.
Definition of telegraph companies.

Time for filing statement.

Total capital stock.

Number of shares and par value.

Principal office.

Market value.

Actual value.

Real estate within this state.

Location and assessed value in county.

Real estate outside N. C.

Mortgages.

Length of lines outside state.

Length of lines in counties, cities or towns.

Telephone companies.

Time for filing statements.